



# FEEDLINE



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The C A R C meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

NEXT MEETING IS JUNE 20th at the Emergency Preparedness Center.

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## FIELD DAY 1984

It is that time again, Field Day. This next meeting will be an important meeting, to make the final plans for this big important and fun event. There are a lot of questions to be resolved, so attend the meeting, and explain your ideas, on how we can improve the activities, for more members to be involved and have an enjoyable time.

How many stations should we run? Are there enough Novices interested, to have a Novice Station set up?? Those are only two of the many questions that need answers.

The Field Day site will be at the Nimishillen Grange. If you have been there, you can look down in all directions and is an ideal site for the event. If you have never been out there, mark your calendar, come out on Saturday June 23rd and on Sunday June 24th, see how it is done, operate or log the calls, and have an enjoyable time at the annual event that is sponsored by the ARRL, to give all us hams, the chance to go out in the open country, set up our radios and operate in an emergency portable situation. This gives every one a chance every year, to demonstrate Amateur Radio and emergency communications capabilities.

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## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome three more new members, into the ranks of Canton Amateur Radio Club. They are Myron R Koyle N8DHT, residing in Canton, on Miles Ave SW. His former call was WA8FNM.

Next is Paul Kiehl. Paul does not have that ticket yet, but he is very



interested, and working toward that goal. He resides in Jackson Township, on Studer Drive NW.

Our third new member, is Roger A McDaniel K8AXA, who resides near East Rochester.

We extend a hearty welcome to our newest members.

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#### IT'S HERE AT LAST

What is it??? Why the new long awaited 1984 Stark County Amateur Radio Directory. It is completely updated, if that is possible, listing 891 Amateur calls, cross referenced by name, and an update, as of May 1st, that lists a total of 55 changes and additions.

All Full and Sustaining members, of CARC, are entitled to their free copy of this new directory. The only requirement on your part, is to attend a meeting, and get your copy from our Secretary Art W8FEC, or see Art or Bill K8JZN and make arrangements to pick up a copy.

The alternate, is to send Art a SASE with 54¢ postage on it, and he will mail the directory to you. All Sustaining Members that have not received their copy by next month, will have it mailed free to them. If you send Art 60¢, he will purchase the envelope, the necessary postage, and do the mailing, for you Full Members that can not get to the meeting, or drop in to see Art or Bill and get your copy.

All Associate members and non-members, can see Art or Bill at the Hamfest and for a \$1.00 donation to CARC, you can get the new directory. Or \$1.60 to Art, will get a copy mailed to your QTH. Besides Art W8FEC and Bill K8JZN, Scott KK8D has the directories and as others that want to help handle the new directories, get a supply form Bill, their calls and names will be announced.

If you are sending your SASE to Art, please use a 6½ by 9½ envelope and the necessary three units of postage (.54¢).

If you have never seen and used this handy directory, you have missed out on a very handy, and useful addition to your shack. It lists the call, name, address with city and zip code, plus the telephone number. If you do not know the call, there is a cross reference, by last name, to find the Amateur's call. As we have several members of CARC, that do not live in Stark County, it has been decided to include their calls names and addresses, in future directories and will be in the updates.

Make arrangements, to get your copy or copies, in the near future.

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#### NON-PROFIT MAILING

As you know, after two years of "efforts", we now can use the reduced rates, in the mailing of our bulletins and hamfest mailings. This is a considerable savings to the club, but there are drawbacks.

First, the mailing must all be the same size and weight, plus there is a minimum of 200 per mailing, requirement.

Another very important item, anything mailed at these special bulk rates, will not be forwarded and will be thrown out and destroyed, if you have moved and no longer at that address. So to "insure" that you will receive your bulletins, IF YOU SHOULD MOVE, OR THERE IS A CHANGE IN YOUR ADDRESS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE EDITOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, to avoid not receiving the bulletins.



## MINUTES OF THE MAY CARC MEETING

Another bell-ringer, it was. You folks who missed Mike WB8VGE, and his splendid presentation, can now cry in your beer! In his own inimitable way, CHB Enterprises held the group in rapt attention, dispensing comedy and good ole yankee common sense. If you're wondering what "CHB" means, Mike says you'd be surprised how fast gratis catalogs arrive at your "place of business" when you identify as "CHB", vs Mike Bryce. Oh "CHB" stands for "Completely Home Brew".

Seems Mike has one arm longer than the other! How else can he pat himself on the back?? Then again, look at his projects, and there is no doubt, he's a master craftsman. Fact is, two points are emphasized by Mike, Pride and Education. When a project looks "store boughten", works like "store boughten", and you've gained the electronic background, by designing (or redesigning), researching product information, etching boards, trouble shooting and constructing - you've gained as much as any vocational school, or college can offer. Too, you've got the self satisfaction of accomplishing something challenging and worthwhile.

A few points Mike mentions: Get a stack of catalogs, study them for product info and prices. A good starter, is the back of many electronic magazines. Use the product information mail-in cards, if they are inserted in the magazine. Two fine magazines with a profusion of advertisers, are QST and Radio Electronics.

Now that you know the price ranges, look for bargains at hamfests, no point in paying eleven bucks from a mail order house, if the same item is available for a buck and a half at the 'fest. Mike likes to order in quantity. SREPCO, beware!!

Don't figure on building a KWM 380, Signal One, or a TS-930. Do figure on constructing accessories - Field Strength meters, Impedance Bridges Electronic Keyers, Control Panels, etc, to fit your individual needs.

Learn to etch boards. It's neater, and easier, to build this way, than point-to-point, especially if you're playing with 20 pin DIP. (I wonder if we can get Mike one more time, for "Board Etching" program???)

Hams have become known as "Appliance Operators" since manufacturers have taken over what was done at home. Each of us has our own niche in this hobby, but are we failing to heed the Sixth part of the Amateur's Code - "His knowledge and his station are always ready....." Surely, Mike's spirited presentation, has motivated you to try some construction project!! (Another contest, you say??)

Back to the salt mine. Financial report. Income for May \$42. Expenditures \$472. New balance \$5472. Of that, \$4000 is in C.D.'s. The higher interest rate, plus lower mailing costs of the Feedline, permits us to enjoy things as prizes for operating and construction contests, hand-outs from participating speakers and use of Audio Visual equipment not part of the club's inventory, for presentations, such as Mike's.

Our insurance agency, along with ARRL, suggested that we increase our liability insurance. The ARRL Club Liability plan, presently insured at \$500,000, provides comprehensive coverage for suits resulting from bodily injury and property damage, at all "club sponsored" activities, which includes hamfests, auctions, raffles, swap meets, flea markets, concession stands, dances and meetings, or where the club participates in a community event. The club, it's leaders, as well as all members, acting on behalf of the club are covered. The suggestion to increase to one million dollars. Motions made by WD8MMG and WB8VUN to increase our coverage. Carried.



We're getting close to the annual HOF Hamfest. As usual, assistance is required. Eleanor, Jesse's better half (W8LDQ), has graciously taken over XYL raffle functions. She says a portable 5" color TV, operating on AC or DC, will be the big prize, plus several attractive smaller ones. Let's give her a lot of support this year. She's got a rough job. Tickets are a buck a piece, or six for five simoleons.

Now then, who wants to change "club hours" back to 8 PM? Apparently no one. We're still getting away from the "jail" at 10 PM! Voted to stay with "winter hours", motion made by KD8JN and KC8ON. Carried.

Next meeting, some more old Feedlines, will be circulated. Among those you will notice that almost a quarter century ago, there was a heck- of a-lot of "participation" in picnics, and Field Day. Let's revive that spirit this Field Day. Gary and Scott have come up with the idea of recording this event, for posterity. It'll be a club presentation, within a few months of this event. Julius KA8RQZ, has suggested to Scott, several ways of enhancing this record session, so- "C'mon out and have yer pitcher took!" Oh yes, and help us operate the phone, C.W. and/or a Novice Station. It's June 23 and 24, 24hours plus set up, and tear down. More next meeting. Sure we rough it! (in trailers). Chefs of the day, ON and ETK. Club will provide food, but bring a portion and share.

Our VE program, is progressing under a full head of steam, under the direction of Dick WB8VUN. So far there are, between the Massillon and Canton Clubs, 12 Extras willing to participate in the administration of tests. Perhaps as many as 8, will go to the indoctrination session required by DARA (Dayton Club) who is the 8th District VEC. The trip to Dayton, was attended by W8LNJ and KE8G. Thru the efforts of Dick, and a few of the other clubs in Northeastern Ohio, arrangements have been made for DARA to hold an Indoctrination Session at Medina. It will be held at the Medina County Joint Vocational School on June 16th, from 12:00 noon until 5:00 PM. The school is located 4 mile west of Medina, at the intersection of Rtes 18 and 252. Parking will be in the north lot. Talk in is on 147.03. Any questions, contact Dick. It is anticipated, when permission is granted, that the club will recoup expenditures, from those tested. Details later, as we wedge ourselves into this new era. Expenditure and recoupment motion made by W8EAR and KC8OU, for volunteers going to the indoctrination session. Carried.

A simulated emergency, occurred in the Timken Mercy Medical Center area on May 15th. Participants from CARC, included WD8MMG, W8ETK and K8BYC. About 2 hours was required to survey the "damage", get the 39 "injured high school students" to the hospital from their "bloody accident". There were at least 6 reporting into the net, when Art WD8MMG announced the "tragic affair". FB and Thanks guys.

W8EK, net manager for the RTTY Buckeye Net, came prepared to issue some attractive certificates to the operators of that net. Wouldn't you know not a single op was there. Don't fret Ken, I waited three months to issue the Elmer certificates to Nelson W8EAR and Dick WB8VUN.

You folks have asked for an interesting presentation, on Traffic Handling, based upon those questionnaires, we sent out several months ago. Think we might just have a "person" who is knowledgeable in that area! He's quite good technically, too!!

Ken says we may see more VE (no not canadian) activity, after Labor Day. Hopefully, ARRL will then be in the picture by then. One concern expressed nationally (& by our examiners too) is how to overcome any attempt at cheating, by whatever the method. Perhaps the indoctrination mentioned earlier, will cover that.



New members! Congrats to N8DHT Myron Koyle and Paul Kiehl KA8???. Paul is in training. Welcome fellows. Glad to have you aboard.

New directories were issued to those attending. More next month. The first changes and additions to the new directory, were in the May Feed-line Bulletin. One additional change, not yet promulgated, is KA8TVU to N8FRH. Congrats Stan. Also Stan Donze is now KA8UXA.

The club has several tickets for TSRAC (Wheeling Club) 6th Annual Hamfest. \$2 per ticket, 3 for \$5. First prize \$1000 in cash. Winners need not be present. Call Secy on 2 meters, or 863-0704, or next meeting. Hamfest is 22nd of July.

Meeting adjourned about 9:40 PM. How'd you like those donuts? Better'n last month? And we bought more than usual. Emptied the boxes too!!!

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#### MEMBER HONORED

Dr. David Koch W8LNU, a Hoover High School Physics teacher (and a CARC member), has been nominated for "consideration" in the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching program. Our congratulations to Dave.

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#### GOLD-RUSH WALK-A-THON

Jess W8LDQ did his usual fine job, in organizing and coordinating, the annual Gold-Rush Walk-A-Thon, on May 20, 1984. Communications was on a lower key this year, as the number of checkpoints were reduced, and one route, instead of two, was used this year. There were plenty of participants for the walk, the usual enthusiasm was shown and several of the local charity organizations, with the Wilderness Center, shared in the monies raised. The walkers that dilly dallied along the route, got an early shower, as mother nature let loose and dampened the spirits of a few of them.

Besides Jess, Joe W8KDM took care of the control station. Others that participated, were Henry W8OYV, Frank KE8G, Dick KC8OU, Everett N8EIL, Charlie K8BYC, Dave W8LNU, Mike W8VGE, Dick KA8MIB, Paul W8UIL, Gary KA8MHZ, Dick W8VUN, Terry N8ATZ, Bill K8JZN and Stew W8ADQ. Thanks for a job well done.

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#### COMING EVENTS

JUNE 20th - CARC MONTHLY MEETING 7:30 PM.

JUNE 23 & 24 - ANNUAL FIELD DAY AT NIMISHILLEN GRANGE

JULY 15th - HALL OF FAME HAMFEST AT NIMISHILLEN GRANGE

JULY 18th - JULY MEETING OF CARC 7:30 PM

JULY 21st - NOARSFEST AT WELLINGTON

JULY 22nd - WHEELING HAMFEST

JULY 22 - JUNIOR HALL OF FAME PARADE Coordinated by Dick W8VUN

JULY 28 - HALL OF FAME PARADE - Communications coordinated by K8JZN

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IF YOU KNOW OF ANY CHANGES, CORRECTIONS, OR ADDITIONS TO THE STARK CO. AMATEUR DIRECTORY, PLEASE SEND OR GIVE THEM TO BILL K8JZN. It will be much appreciated.